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Gct. 31, 1871-tf.

GENRY L. BROOKE.] [St. GEO. T. BROOKE [DANIEL B. LUCAS.] BROOKE & LUCAS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

HAVING this day entered into partnership in the practice of the law, we will attend regularly all the Courts of Jefferson, and the Superior Courts of Berkeley, Morgan, Clarke and Frederick counties September 1, 1872-tf.

Richard Parker, (whose Post Office address is Winchester, Va.,) together with

J. MARSHALL McCORMICK, W11.L practice in the Circuit and County Courts of Jefferson County, W. Va., also in the Court of Appeals held in said county.

July 21, 1874-tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1870. July 30, 1870.

> SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia,

CLEON MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va., ILL undertake cases jointly in the Courte of both of said Counties. May 35, 1872.

A. E. KENNEDY, Attorney at Law Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., 7 ILL practice in Jeff-rson and adjoining Countice.

25 Office first door West of "Carter House."
beptember 23, 1873—od Ap 12 70—tf.

J. R. L. HARDESTY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

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January 27, 1874—tf.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, Physician & Surgeon, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. OFFICE AT MY RESIDENCE, In the old Valley Bank Building, on corner o Washington and Lawrence Streets. June 27, 1871-tf.

DR. B. B. RANSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA.

OFFICE at residence, on the corner of Churles and Liberty streets.

April 15, 1873-tf.

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February 20, 1872. COAL AND WOOD YARD.

GEO T. LIGHT.

that I may be able in the future to render entire

eatisfaction to all who may favor me with the

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having given his attention to the Collection of Accounts, S.c., has concluded to devote his time principally to the duties of general Collector, and invites the attention of Mer chants and Business men generally to the fact,—
Prompt and energetic efforts on my part will be
given to the Collection of all claims placed in my
hands.
Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

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May 26, 1874

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October 28, 1873. GEO. T. LIGHT.



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May 20, 1873-1y.

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FEMILS House, located in the centre of some of the

finest scenery in the world, has been altered, repaired, refitted and refurnished throughout, and is now open to the public. As a Sum er Resort the House is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Maryland Heights, Shannonds le Springs, and other pla

ces of interest, are in the immediate neighborhood

The traveling public, generally, are assured that they will find Mountain View one of the most con

venient, comfortable and elegant hopes in this section of the country. JAS. T. REED, Sup't.

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Nov. 3, 1874. - ed April 28, 1874-1y.

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Carriages, Horses, &c., for hire.

O. E. MALTBY.
J. Jesse Moone.
July 16, 1872.

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April 7, 1974.

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J. T. HAGLEY, at Duffield's, has also made his Fail purchases of Book and Shoes, Ready, Made Clothing, Notions, Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., all of which he will be glad to show his customers Orders for Custom. Work and Repairing filled at THE OLD HARTFORD, OF HART-Charlestown, October 20, 1874

JORDAN'S White Sulphur Springs, FREDERICK COUNTY, VA., FRANKLIN, OF WHEELING, WEST

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THE NEW CHALYBEATE SPRING is in fine

order. Pamphiets for distribution. E. C. JORDAN, May 5, 1874. Owner and Proprietor, WATCH-MAKING.

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JEWELRY nearly repaired in the most substantial manner. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1874-1y.

H. A. BURTON.

Julius C Holuns] [Henry D. Rost II lmes & Rust, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

H AVING formed a Cc-partnership for the pur pose of energetically conducting the business of House Building and Carpentering generally, hereby unify the citizens of the county of Jefferson that they are ready for and solicit orders, and by promptitude, faithful work and moderate charges, expect to make it advantageous to all to employ January 21, 1873-tf.

James W. Butt, HOUSE-JOINER AND CARPENTER.

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(G- Orders left at the "Spirit" Office will receive rompt attention.
November 3, 1874-tA28. City.
The TABLE is well supplied with the luxuribs of the season. The BAR contains the Choicest Liquors, and careful and attentive Ostlers are always on hand to take charge of the Stables.

Very Respectfulls.

CHAS B. FOUT.

July 14, 1874—tf.

Proprietor

JUST RECEIVED. 20 PIECES new style Spring Prints.

4-4. HALF-BLEACHED Cottons, L. D. and other leading brands Shirting Cotton,
WAMSUTTA, Twist of the Loom, and lower grades of Bleached Cottons. DED Ticking, Hickory, 10-4 Brown and Bleached JUST received and for sale in Charlestown, Shirtings.

BROWN and Bleached Drills.

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GROSS Wood Moulds, all sizes, for the Cash or Country Produce.
February 3, 1874.

FRANK T. GROVE.

5 pieces 4.4 Red and White Matting,
5 " 4.4 White Matting,
4.5 Fibor Oil Cloth,
Green and Buff Window Holland, with Fixtures,
20 ps. Paper Blinds,
Green and Rousied Coffee, Coffee Essence,
White and Brown Storars, Teas Spires INE LUMBER. Just received a lot of Prime Plank and Building Lumber. We will keep a supply on hand at our yard. And also have special orders for building material filled with promotors.

pecial orders for building material filled with promptness.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

CORN. OATS AND RYE WANTED We will pay the highest market prices for Corn. Oats and Rye.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

RESH Ground Plaster, just received, and for sale, at low rates, for Cash.

March 31, 1874. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT. NEW Orleans Molasses, for Baking, for sale by Dec. 16, 1873. G. W. T. KEARSLEY. **BANKING BUSINESS**

BANK DIRECTORY. GROVER & BAKER'S First National Bank of Jefferson AT CHARLESTOWN

Officers
EDWARD TEARNEY, President. J. V. SIMMONS, Teller.

> Discount Day --- T uesday. Bank of Charlestown.

Officers. J. W. GRA NTHAM, President. GEORGE A. PORTERFIELD, Cashier. JOHN POR FERFIELD, Teller. Discount Day --- Friday.

AGENTS

The following gentlemen are duly authorized to receive ADVERTISING and SUB-SCRIFTION for the "Spirit of Jefferson," and to collect and receipt for the same :

GEO. D McGLINCY - Shepherdstown. JOHN P. KERFOOT - Martinsburg. CHAS. R. LEE - Berryville. JOEL W. ROBERTS - Middleway. ADAM LINK, Jr - Duffields Depot. JAS. W. BARNHART- Unionville M W Burn-Brown's Shop. E H. Roberts-Kearneysville HENRY S. LEAGUE-Lectown. STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Trustee.

TO TRAVELEES.

WINCHESTER, POTOMAC & HARRI-SONBURG DIVISION, B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. 5 35 10 15 1 35 5 25 6 23 10 29 1 51 8 42 6 6 47 10 38 2 00 8 52 7 11 10 47 2 49 9 02 7 35 10 57 2 19 9 12 9 51 11 32 3 01 9 45 11 40 9 M. Leave Harper's Ferry at Halltown, Charlestown, Cameron's, Summit Point, Winchester, 951 Arrive at Strasburg 11 40 P. M. Arrive at Har'nburg 5 50 Staunton 3 20

TRAINS GOING NORTH A. M. A. M. A. M. 530 640 600 Leave 9 00 12.18 P. M. 9 51 3 01 10 30 4 25 10 47 4 50 10 58 5 14 9 51 10 30 10 47 10 58 5 20 5 53 6 03 6 13 Cameron's, Halltown, 623 1110 540 325 Arrive at H. Ferry, 640 1130 615 3,50

Train leaving Charlestown at 10.38, A. M., con-nects at Barper's Ferry with Mail Trains East and West, which pass over the Old Route to and from Baltimore. Other trains pass over the Metropolitan branch.
Ex. Freight, No. 126 leaves Staunton at 3.40 P. M.
- Dasses Charlestown at 4.45 A. M., and reaches
Harper's Ferry at 2.35 A. M.
Ex. Freight, No. 127, leaves Harner's Ferry at
11.15 P. M., passes Charlestown at 12.02 A. M., and
arrives at Scaunton at 10.00 A. M.

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry, THOS. R. SHARP, July 21, 1874. Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

and such articles as are generally needed by the people, I respectfully ask a call from former customers and the public generally, at the old stand, where they can judge for themselves as to quarity and prices of my goods.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

December 2, 1873. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and departing at Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS GOING WEST.

TRAINS GOING FAST Cincinnati Express via Washington. 8.04, A. M. St. Louis Express via Washington. 7.05, P. M. Mail Fram via Old Track to all points. 1.06, P. M. Winchester Ac'n. 6.45, A. M.

At Hagerstown Junction with trains for Hagers. ough Tickets to all promisent points West,

South, Enst and North.

Ticket Office open for all passenger trains, day and night. Comfortable facilities for waiting passengers.

A. B. WOOD, Agent,
Harper's Petry, Nov. 3, 1873 CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD

IMETABLE. Went into Effect Monday, June 1, 1974. GOING NORTH AND EAST.

Leave Martinsburg, 7 10. A. M 3.00, P. M. Hagerstown, S 10. "Chambersburg, 9 18. "Carlisle, 10.45, " Charlisle, 10.48, "
Harrisburg, 11.45, "
Philadelphia, 4.10, P. M.
New York, 7.30, " 7,08, 4 7,40, 4 2,50, A. M. 6,45, GOING WEST AND SOUTH.

Leave Harri-burg, 7.45, A. M 2 00, P. M.
Carlisle, 8 30, 3 00, 4
Chambereburg, 10.16, 4 30, 4
Hagerstown, 11.25, 5 5.41, 6 Hagerstown, 11.25, ... Arrive, Martinsburg, 12.20, M.

Arrive, Martineburg, 12.20, M. 6.35, **

Passenger Coach runs through from Martinsburg to Philadelphia on the Mail Train leaving Martineburg at 7.10, A. M., returning on the Mail Train arriving at Martineburg at 6.35, P. M.

Mixed Train leaves Chambershurg at 5.00, A. M., Hagerstown at 8.30, A. M., and arrives at Martineburg at 10.20, A. M. Returning, this train leaves Martineburg at 11.00, A. M. arrives at Hagerstown at 1.05, P. M., and Chambersburg at 4.05, P. M., connecting with Stock Express Train, arriving at Harrisburg at 10.20, P. M., and Philadelphia at 8.00, A. M.

Mail and Express Trains both ways connect at Marion Station with trains on Southern Pennsylva nia Branch to and from Mercersburg, London and Express Train leaving Martineburg at 12.45. P.

M. connects with Fast Line West, on Penn Rail-road leaving Harrisburg at 5.15, P. M., connecting direct for all points West, J. F. BOYD, Sup't, A. H. McCullon, Gen'l Ticket Ag't,

BOOT & SHOE MAKING. Repairing, &c.

THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the THE undersigned has removed his Shap to the building on the corner of Main a d Samuel streets—three doors West of the Presbyterian Church. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known as d appreciated by the citizens of Carlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add teathe will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will execute promptly and at reas-able tates all orders given him—either for New work or Repairing.

JOHN AVIS of Win.

June 9, 1874.

Green and Rossied Coffee, Coffee Essence,
White and Brown Sugars, Teas, Spices,
Mustard, Rice, Freeb Soda & Water Crackers.
In a few days we will have a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.-all of
which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Country Produce—such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs. &c.
April 14, 1874. FRANK T GROVE. 'TYRY HAINES' Five Cent Havana Cigare, if you

66 U NITED States Bonds," by Rev. Dr. Handy. for sale by GEO T LIGHT, Agent.

FRESH GROUND PLASTER, for sale by Mar. 3. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1874.

POETICAL.

"PUT_YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE." BY PHŒBE CARY.

O, men, who are good, who are honored, and great. Be kind to your brothers of lowly estate;

If masters, then be not in tasking severe; If rulers, then rule men in love and not fear: And if ye be fathers, wise, learned, and strong, Lead the little ones tenderly, slowly along; Ere you sneer at the bumble, or punish the base Pause and think for awhile, "Put yourselves in their place !"

Fair lady, so haughty, so chaste, and so cold, Kept safely from harm in love's sheltering fold; Ere ou turn from your frail, erring sister with

Think how she was tempted, and how she was born :-Her ruin may date from a smile or kind word, The first that her poor hungry heart ever heard; Then pause, ere you taunt her with sin and dis-

How if you had been tried? "Put yourself in Proud man, whom the white robes of ermine en-

fold. As you weigh other's sins in the balance you

Ere you crush the last spark in a heart doomed to bleed ..

Let mercy come in for a moment and plead: Ere you sentence "for life," a poor brother to With the ghosts of the sins that shall people his

cell. Think wily you are honored, and be in disgrace; What is had in your heart! "Put yourself in his place !"

"Put yourself in their place!" Yea have mercy Who through love or through hate, good or evil,

shall fall; Who knows in the light of a judgment divine. Which soul shall be whitest, the sinuer's or thme Fear to judge, lest you stand at the heavenly

To see carlots and publ cans go in before, While you cover with guilty confusion your face, And cry, when too late, to be put in their place

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEGEND OF THE REVOLUTION. BY ARTHUR ST CLAIR.

THE hour hand on the great Dial of the

University is swiftly approaching the close of the first century of our national existence. Soon we shall hear the heavy peal of the clock of Destiny announcing that the Day and the Hour have come. And then, shall we not also hear a response from a thousand trumpets, and from ten thousands of cannon? For it will be the hundredth Birthday of a nation of Freemen!

Sound then, ye Trumpets! Peal out, oh ye Cannon! And let the voice of thanksgiving and praise, and the silver tones of the churchbells, and the solemn ocean music of the organ

also ascend to God on high! And in these few intervening hours of waiting, what can be more fitting for us than to recall some of the stirring and pathetic memories of that great Revolutionary struggle. which gave our Nation a right to be-which planted it as a mighty tree of freedom among the ancient forests of superstition and tyranny, a tree which finally shall overshadow the

Such incidents and legends will enable us better to realize the severity of the seven years' struggle through which our Fathers toiled and suffered and conquered! And, in recalling these scenes, where could we begin with greater propriety than with the following well authenticated legend of the escape of Washington.

It was during that gloomy period of the war when the American army held West Point as the palladium of its hope; that a gentleman mounted on a large and powerful horse might have been seen traversing one of the winding roads in the vicinity of the

It was past the hour of noon when he entered the yard in front of a handsome stone mansion, and cantering up to the porch prepared to dismount

He had scarcely reached the ground, when the owner rushed from the door and recent him with the warmest demonstrations of miration and respect. "You are early, my dear General," said he, "but I am thankful for it, for I shall

he, "but I am thanking for it, the have the more of your instructive and planting and put society." courtly manners of a gentleman of the old school, "I found that I could as easily reach here by one as by three o'clock, and so if you will simply give me to-day a soldier's dinner which your skilful Minerva can dish up in an

tainment which you promised me." A shade of disappointment passed over his host's features "I am very sorry, indeed, for I told Nervy to do her best and prettiest. But she will not be able to give us much of a feast at so short a notice.'

hour, I will excuse the more elaborate enter-

"It cannot be helped, for I must be back to West Point by three o'clock; and you must remember, moreover. Mr Bullion, that I am a soldier, and used to soldier's tare. Besides. it hardly becomes me to be feasting when so many of our poor veterans are almost starving "No, of course not. And yet nothing, in my opinion, could be too good for you, Gen-NEW 600DS AND FRESH GROCERIES, eral. Without you, we should all go at once

"Thank you for your good opinion," replied his vistor; "but I have been brought up in too religious a school, to believe that a good cause depends upon the life of any man. What the Eternal Father wills to triumph. will triumph-in spite of men or devils-if we all do our duty"

While this conversation was in progress. the horse had been hitched to a post, and the mansion. The host then left the room to at nothing to gratify their malice. order dinner

more inclined to lapse into that cold dignity of which so much has been unduly said, than was usual with him on such informal and friendly occasions. The manner of his host, however, seemed accountably constrained and embarrassed. He asked questions, then jumped up and went to the window without waiting for an answer, and manifested throughout that something had occurred to make him excitable and nervous.

posed and affable mood, though somewhat

When they entered the dining-room and took their seats alone at the table-all of Mr. Bullion's family being absent, as he averred, on a visit-Washington, for the first time,

gave a slight start. "Is it not very early for green peas, my friend?" he said, in a somewhat severe tone. "Yes-I believe-it is," stammered his host, "But," and he recoved himself with a strong effort, "I had heard that your Excel-

lency was particularly fond of them, and had them procured down the river." "They are very nice when good; but some times when brought from a distance, say as far as New York-this latter was said with a slight emphasis-"they lose their freshness. Why even these have a peculiar look about them - as if they were not quite wholesome.' And Washington bent a penetrating look upon the face of his host, which was now as white

as the table-cloth. "I-think-your-Excellency-will-find -them-very fresh-indeed," gasped out his

entertainer. "I may be, but in order to keep my brain in good condition, I have to be very careful of what I eat," replied Washington. ... Here, Carlo, do you like green peas?" and he called to a little dog that was playing about the

The dog speedily dispatched two or three spoonfuls of the peas, which Washington put on a plate for him. Then he lay down, gave a short, sharp bark, and rolled over on his side, either dead or in a stupor. "I do not think those peas are suitable to be put before a guest," said Washington,

sternly. "Mr. Bullion, you are a traitorand would be also a murderer !" "Forgive me!" cried the detected tory, sinking on his knees, as Washington rose, and

put his hand on his sword. "Justice is for traitors and murderers, not forgiveness. Prepare at once to accompany me to headquarters. "No-leave not this room!" continued

Washington seizing him by the collar, as his false host was about passing to the door "I-wish-to-get-my-hat-and-a-

few-clothes." "Order them, then, to be brought to you. I shall not trust you out of my sight until we reach the fort. And beware - if you attempt to escape, I will kill you on the spot. But you shall have a fair trial-I will not condemn you; the laws of your country shall judge

The Tory glanced anxiously out of the window. Suddenly his eyes lighted up-his whole demeanor altered. He laughed aloud. "Would not your Excellency as leave go to New York with me, as have me go to West

Point with you?" cried he, jocosely. "You will find this too serious a matter for joking about, sir." "You think so, my dear General, do you?

Well, now it seems to me one of the very best jokes in the world-look there !" and he pointed through the window to the lawa before the mansion.

Washington looked, and beheld the red coats of a party of British dragoons, who had just dismounted, and were preparing to surround the house.

"You are my prisoner, General;" ex-claimed Mr. Bullion triumphantly; "and the war is over !" Washington smiled coldly. He did not

any effort to escape. At this moment the captain and lieutenant of the dragoons entered the room. "Glad to see you, gentlemen," cried the Tory. "You are early, but as things have turned out, not a moment too soon. There is

your man"-pointing to Washington-"and all our fortunes are made." But the officers stirred not. "Arrest that double dyed traitor!" thundered Washington, "and take him to head-

quarters ' "Why—why—what do you mean?" cried the Tory, his face blanching again, as the captain of dragoons laid a heavy hand upon his shoulder.
"It means that you cannot always talk to the captain of the captain "Why-why-what do you mean?" cried "It means that you cannot always tell a to

with a kiss of a friend, crying, "Mercy ! mercy! mercy!" "The cowardly wretch," his ed the captain, striding after him with his pistol, "he has not the courage to stand up and be shot like a

will be all the same to him in the e

will save us a great deal of trouble

"Obey your orders-take him to the fort," repeated his commander. "Of course, if your Excellency says so-

but old Putnam's way was to hang such fellows first, and try them afterwards " And so one traitorous plot was foiled. Information of Mr. Bullion's treachery had been conveyed to Washington by a trusty agent in N. Y. of the name of Francis. This Francis, who was an ardent Whig, was betrothed to a young lady who was a daughter in a family where several of the principal Tory leaders boarded and she overheard this infamous

scheme as she had overheard many others. Of course the British officers were not let into the stupefying or poisonous portion of the plot, whichever it was-they would not have tolerated it for a moment. But the hatred of some of the Tory leaders toward the Whig cause and its great chieftain, almost two gentlemen had entered the parlor of the amounted to a monomaia, and they hesitated

When the genuine British dragoons arrived After his return the two sat conversing at the Bullion mansion, punctually to the hour upon various matters until word came that of three, they found that their host and his dinner was ready. The visitor, whom doubt visitor had already departed, and in a different less our readers have already surmised to be direction to that in which they intended to Washington, appeared to be in a very com- | escort them.

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As to the wretch who so well deserved the halter, tradition says that he was not hung, but released, after considerable period of imprisonment, at the earnest entreaties of a young and beautiful daughter. As his act was merely planned and premeditated, but not accomplished, probably it was thought that the severest penalty of the law could not justly be inflicted. And, while Washington was in-flexible in everything where the good of the country was imperilled, he was, like all truly great and noble souls, rather disposed, where merely his own personal wrongs were concerned, to err on the side of Mercy than of

A Smuggler's Narrative.

mered she,
I bowed, and looked considerably more so invite her confidence. "If I was to tell you a secret, which I find

"I know it, my dear madame; I know it already," said I, smiling; "it is lace, is it

had got it there among the crinoline. She thought it had been sticking out unknown to

worth; please to forgive me, and I'll never do it again. As it is, I think I shall ex-

has fixed his eye upon us. I must do my duty." I rushed up the ladder like a lamp-lighter; I pointed out the woman to a legitimate authority; I accompanied her upon her way, in custody, to the searching-house. I did not see her searched, but I saw what was found upon her, and I saw her fined and dismissed with ignominy. Then, having generously given up my emoluments as informer to the subordinate officials. I hurried off in search of the betrayed woman to her hotel. I gave

her fine, and explained: "You, madame, had ten pounds' worth of smuggled goods about your person; I had nearly fifty times that amount. I turned in former, madame, let me convince you, for the sake of both of us. You have too expressive a countenance, believe me, and the officer

When I finished my explanation the lady semed perfectly satisfied with my little stroke of diplomacy, though she would have doubt-less preferred a less prominent part in it.

It was told of old that the cackle of a goose once saved Rome. It is now related that a swallow won a suit in court away down in Texas A poor widow and her daughter had a suit for damages before a court in Houston. The counsel for the plaintiff introduced into his pleading the fable of the swallow that built her nest and reared her young under the caves of the temple of justice. The lawyer enlarged upon the swallow's trust in the protection of her home the place afforded, and very aptly made the application to the case before the court When the counsel was about finishing his illustration a swallow actually flew into the room and alighted upon the Judge's desk. It then hopped away and found rest for the sole of its foot on the railing of the jury box In its circuit of the court room it halted awhile on a pile of law books, then hovered a moment over the heads of the plaintiffs, and flew out of the window and away. The counted concluded by saying, "Behold the witness," and as the witness." could not be called back by the opposing counsel, the case was given to the jury pretty much as the swallow left it. The jury

was not long before I saw Jos look off his book, and I immediately informed the master. "Indeed," said he, "thow did you know he was idle?"

boys again." If we are sufficiently watchful over our own conduct, we will have no time to find fault with the conduct of our neighbors.

-"Gentlemen," said an orator who was soliciting the grangers' vote, 'I am proud to be one of you My father was a farmer and I am a farmer born. Yes, I may truly say, I was born between two rows of corn." At this juncture a tipsy agriculturalist at the further end of the house hiccoughed out : "A (hic)

- "She died for me," said the young husband when he beheld her dark locks gradually returning to their original red.

pumpkin, by golly !"

- Sulphur comes from volcanoes, and is consequently good for eruptions.

- Men who really love their fellow-men-

- A fighting dog- A West pointer.

"We shall be, my dear madame," said I to fellow-passenger in the Dieppe boat, taking out my watch, but keeping my eye steadily upon her, "we shall be in less than ten minutes at the custom-house." A spasma flicker from the guilt within-glanced from her countenance. "You look very good-natured, sir," stam-

s too much for me to keep to myself, oh! would you keep it inviolable?"

She uttered a little shrick, and yes, she

"Oh, sir," cried she, "it's only ten pounds" "My dear madame," replied I, sternly but kindly, "here is the pier, and the officer

her lace twice the value of that she lost, paid

would have found you out at all events, even as I did myself. Are you satisfied, my dear madame? If you still feel aggrieved by me in any way, pray take more lace; here is lots

A Widow's Witness. seem at all discomposed-neither did he make

himself on his knees at the fact of the chief if I see him look off at the book. It with a kiss of a friend, averaged was not long before I.

"I saw him," said L "You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?" "I was caught, and never watched for idle

- A straw-logy is the science of imbibing a cobbler.

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